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<b><u>REFERENCES</u></b>	<b><u>INVENTOR</u></b>	<b><u>ISSUE DATE</u></b>
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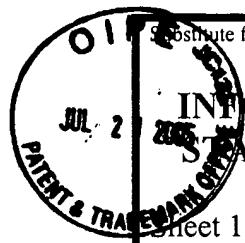
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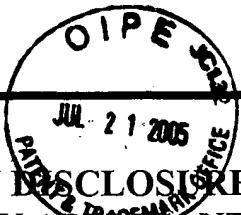
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